

**ABSTRACT**

A software management system is disclosed. The system includes a vendor package template, a package importer, and a package agent. The vendor package template provides a script to install, upgrade, and remove at least one software package. The package importer receives the software package, and creates a package document (X-package) based on the vendor package template. The package agent receives, 5 deploys and executes the X-package at a target computer.

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